

Docket No. 740756-2688

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In re Patent Application of)
Etsuko ASANO et al.)
Application No. 10/735,627) Art Unit:
Filing Date: December 16, 2003) Confirmation No. 2662
For: AN EVALUATION METHOD USING A TEG,)
A METHOD OF MANUFACTURING A)
SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE HAVING THE)
TEG, AN ELEMENT SUBSTRATE AND A)
PANEL HAVING THE TEG, A PROGRAM)
FOR CONTROLLING DOSAGE AND A)
COMPUTER-READABLE RECORDING)
MEDIUM RECORDING THE PROGRAM) Date: October 27, 2004

<u>PETITION REGARDING NOTICE OF OMITTED ITEMS IN A NON-PROVISIONAL APPLICATION</u>

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office 220 20th Street, South Customer Window, Mail Stop Missing Parts Crystal Plaza Two, Lobby, Room 1B03 Arlington, Virginia 22202 Sir:

In response to the Withdrawal of Previously Sent Notice and the Notice of Omitted Items in a Nonprovisional Application dated September 2, 2004, Applicants respectfully submit that the allegedly omitted items listed in the Notice of Omitted Items, were in fact deposited at the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) on December 16, 2003, albeit in Japanese language.

In reviewing the transactional history of this application, Applicants note the following:

(1) December 16, 2003: Utility Patent Application containing a complete Japanese language specification was filed at the USPTO.

(2) April 27, 2004: Notice to File Missing Parts of Non-Provisional Application mailed, requiring an English language translation of the specification and a statement that the translation is accurate (as well as a requirement for replacement drawings).

(3) July 27, 2004: Applicants file Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Non-Provisional Application with a petition for extension of time, a substitute specification with marked up copy and a verification of translation w/English language specification and drawings (that inadvertently omitted translations of Figs. 8 and 9).

(4) September 2, 2004 Withdrawal of previously Sent Notice and Notice of Omitted Items in a Non-Provisional Application mailed.

Applicants respectfully submit that the entirety of the application including specification, claims and drawings were received at the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on December 16, 2003 (as evidenced by the copy of the date-stamped postcard attached). However, when Applicants filed the Response to the Notice of Missing Parts, Figures 8 and 9 were inadvertently omitted. Additionally, Applicants submit that upon a review of the filed translation in PAIR, no other pages of the specification appear to be missing.

In any event, Applicants provide herewith the following:

- English translation of the specification (including all specification pages, claims and abstract)
- Substitute Specification
- Application Data Sheet
- Marked-up Version of the Substitute Specification
- Replacement Drawings (Figs. 1-9) in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 and 37
 CFR 1.121

The enclosed English translation is an accurate translation of the specification as filed in compliance with 37 CFR 1.52(d). Further enclosed is a Substitute Specification in compliance with 37 CFR 1.125, including replacement claims commencing on a separate sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 1.75(h) and 1.121. The enclosed marked-up version of the Substitute Specification indicates the changes from the original specification as filed. The

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Substitute Specification contains no new matter and is being submitted to place the specification in traditional US Patent Application format. Furthermore, the enclosed replacement drawings have been amended to eliminate any non-English markings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84(p)(2) and 37 CFR 1.52(d)(1).

Accordingly, Applicants submit that this application be accorded the filing date of December 16, 2003.

Because this application remains in the extended period from the original mailing date of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application, any necessary extensions of time may be charged to Deposit Account No. 19-2380 as well as any fees or surcharges (including additional claim/independent claim fees, foreign language surcharges and petition fees) so that this submission may be considered a supplemental response to the Notice to Missing Parts, if necessary.

Also enclosed is the requisite Petition Fee of \$130.00. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees connected with this filing which may be required now, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-2380.

Respectfully submitted,

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

This will acknowledge receipt of the following:

- 1. Utility Application Transmittal
- 2. Application Data Sheet
- 3. 17 pages of Japanese Language specification, claims and abstract
- 4. 9 Sheets of Formal Drawings (Figures 1-9)
- 5. Original Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney
- 6. Original Executed Assignment Document and Recordation Form Cover Sheet
- 7. Certified Copy of Japanese Priority Application No. 2002-364411
- 8. Information Disclosure Statement w/PTO Form-1449 and references
- 9. Permission to charge Deposit Account No. 19-2380 in the amount of \$810.00; representing

(\$770 Filing Fee, \$40 Assignment Recordation Fee)

In re the New Utility Patent Application of: Etsuko ASANO et al.

Based On Japanese Application 2002-364411 Filed: December 16, 2002

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